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STOLEN AEROPLANE PLANS.

MOTOR THAT TOOK TWO YEARS TO MAKE.

SUPPOSED SPIES ARRESTED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

PARIS, February 11.

The newspapers publish additional details of the theft of aeroplane plans. The Russian forger is named Mindouk. He is a former officer in General Wrangel's army and is father of the arrested woman, a typist said to belong to the Moscow police and to have been taken prisoner by the Bolsheviks.

The new motor of which the plans have been stolen took two years to construct. It is claimed it would have revolutionised aviation.

It is stated that the police believe the plans were intended for the Soviet Government by whom they would have been communicated to Germany. It is rumoured that much more serious activities by a band of German and Russian spies have been discovered.

[An earlier cable stated—A French engineer, a Russian woman and a Russian forger have been arrested in connection with the theft of designs for new aeroplane engines at the Breguet Aeroplane Works. Correspondence seized shows that those arrested had relations with persons abroad.]

SWIMMING.

HOBART, February 10.

Arne Borg has won the half-mile championship of Australia. His time was ten minutes and 57 4/5 seconds. Charlton is not competing in the championships, reserving himself for the Olympiad.

FOOTBALL.

WEEK-END SOCCER.

SEVERAL GAMES POSTPONED.

Several matches on Saturday were postponed owing to the unfit state of the grounds. The chief attraction was the meeting on the H. K. F. Club's ground of South China and the H.M.S. "Titania's" eleven in aid of the L24 fund. The Committee, who extend their thanks for the support of the public, announce that \$672 was raised.

The results of the matches were—

JUNIOR CHALLENGE SHIELD.

S. China "B" 1 Club de Recreo 0

HONGKONG LEAGUE—DIVISION I.

South China 1 Titania 0

Kowloon 5 Despatch 1

DIVISION II.

Kowloon 2 Sacred Heart 0

Titania 3 H.K. Club 0

Surreys 5 Philippines 0

SOUTH CHINA v. TITANIA.

The only goal in this game was scored in the second half by Pang Wai-ching after a fairly even struggle from the start. The sailors missed several opportunities and were a little unlucky throughout.

Logan's play in goal saved the "Titania" from a heavy defeat, four corners being forced by South China in the first half.

South China did most of the attacking in the opening stages but their own goal several times escaped penetration especially when Emery followed up a free kick by Weedon and sent in a straight shot which Lau just managed to clear.

Once Choi Ping-fan, who had previously been ruled offside, beat Logan in goal but again he was offside. Shortly before the interval, Logan was bombarded incessantly and worked hard every shot he saved until the ball was finally transferred to the other end where Weedon tried a long shot, the leather just grazing the upright and rebounding out of danger.

A scoreless first half prompted the South China players to infuse more spirit into their attack and from the whistle at the re-start Chan Kwong-ui aimed at goal, the ball passing over the line after being deflected by Lan-ming. The corner was unproductive. At the opposite end a foul just outside the penalty area gave Emery a free-kick. He missed goal by lifting the ball too high. Weedon's two free-kicks were saved.

The single goal of the game came as the result of a fine run on the wing by Chan Kwong-ui who when tackled centred to Pang.

Pang converted with a well directed shot. Though the "Titania" men pressed hard, they could not score the equaliser, though an opportunity was missed towards the end when Bates failed to centre promptly in the temporary absence of the South China goalie.

South China's odd goal thus gave them victory.

The teams were:

South China—Lau Hing-cheung; Lai Yuk-tai and Chan So; Leung Yik-tong and Lam Yuk-ying; Pang Kam-wing, Choi Ping-fan.

Wong Pak-chong, Lai Wai-tong and Chan Kwong-ui.

Titania—Logan; Pettinger and Lanning; Kemp, Weedon and Brooks; Wiscombe, Dargavel, Emery, Grice and Bates.

Referee: Mr. Smith.

KOWLOON v. H.M.S. "DESPATCH."

Playing on their own ground on Saturday, Kowloon defeated the "Despatch" team by 5 goals to one.

Both teams played well, substitutes, McKelvie and Wheeler being absent from the home eleven.

Kowloon were presented with a gift goal two minutes from the start, Bidwell turning the ball into his own goal in attempting to clear.

a disappointing opening for the sailors. They soon evened up matters, Woods accepting a pass from Balcombe and scoring almost at point blank range.

Muir scored the leading goal.

Muir added another as a result of a fine solo effort, at the beginning of the second half.

Brewerton the sailor-custodian was brilliant and saved many hard shots though before the end he was beaten twice by Millard.

The sailors' defence was markedly weak.

The teams were—

Kowloon—Rasmussen; Morton and Knight; Howarth, Turner and Pasco; Millard, Mason, Latham, A. Duncan and Muir.

Despatch—Brewerton; Broadmore and Hines; Balcombe, Brewer, Carter, Woods and White.

Referee: Mr. Wakeham.

S. CHINA "B" v. CLUB DE RECREO.

By their single goal victory over the Club de Recreo on St. Joseph's ground, South China "B" qualified to meet H.M.S. "Marazion" in the semi final of the Junior Shield.

A treacherously muddy ground prevented play from reaching any high degree of accuracy. Leung Wing-tak scored the only goal. Hyndman was prominent for the losers.

EAST SURREY RES. v. FILIPINO CLUB.

Playing with a man short throughout the game, the Filipino Club were defeated by 5-0 by the East Surreys at Sookumpoo, Merry (2) McGregor, Robinson and Jackson were the goal scorers.

KOWLOON RES. v. SACRED HEART.

At Kowloon, Haast and Chapman scored the goals for the home team Kowloon were leading by 1-0 at the interval.

"TITANIA" RES. v. CLUB RES.

The Club Reserves were beaten on their own ground by 3-0 by the "Titania" second string. All the goals were obtained in the second half. Bull (2) and Brawn being responsible.

GIVING OFFENCE?

SINGAPORE AND JAPAN.

AUSTRALIAN OPINION.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

SYDNEY, February 10.

Mr. Charlton, Leader of the Opposition in the Commonwealth Parliament, in a speech expressed the opinion that the proposed Singapore base would incur the displeasure of the Japanese who have always played fair.

RUSSIA'S PROBLEMS.

RIGA, February 10.

A message from Moscow states that at a meeting of the Communist Executive M. Zinovieff said it was imperative to follow Lenin's tactics. They must at all costs get closer with the peasantry, even if force were necessary. He foreshadowed that great cleansing operations would tend to destroy the Red Army and the State Political Department.

The meeting passed a resolution ordering the provincial communist branches to cease quarrelling and observe the strictest party discipline.

SQUASH RACQUETS.

PHILADELPHIA, February 11.

Defeating England in the final round by 3 to 2 matches, the United States has won the international squash racquets championship and is in possession of the Lapham Cup.

Two days' play resulted in the United States gaining 72 1/3 points, England 6 2/3 and Canada 1 2/3.

INTERPORT SOCCER.

SHANGHAI DEFEATS HONGKONG.

SHANGHAI, February 9th.

In the interport soccer replay, Shanghai defeated Hongkong by one to nil.

Coulcher scored ten minutes from the end of the game, which was evenly contested.

The ground was wet and muddy.

Twelve minutes from the end the Shanghai goalkeeper was injured and carried off the ground.

Reuter.

INTERNATIONAL "RUGGER."

BELFAST, February 9.

The international rugger match England v. Ireland was played in showery weather before 16,000 spectators. England beat Ireland by 14 to 3.

The ball was extremely slippery. Ireland were continually attacking in the first twenty minutes. The Irish full-back, Crawford narrowly missed a penalty goal from just inside the Irish half. A beautiful movement by the English backs resulted in Corbett registering an uncovered try. Then there was an Irish rush to the English line, Douglas darting over, but Crawford failing to convert. At half-time the scores were 3-3.

On the resumption the Irishmen pressed heavily, their forwards playing with desperate energy, but they were met by a sound defence. After a time the Irish attacks became spasmodic and less sustained. England pressed, and, after net handling by the backs, Wickes scored an uncovered try. Then followed a couple of tries by the English three-quarter, Catchside, the first being converted by Conway. England won by 14 points to 3.—Reuter.

"SOCCER" RESULTS.

LONDON, February 9.

Following are the results of Saturday's Association matches:

Aston Villa, 0; Sunderland, 1.

Burnley, 1; Birmingham, 2.

Cardiff City, 2; Blackburn R., 0.

Chelsea, 0; Notts County, 6.

Liverpool, 3; Bolton W., 1.

Middlesbro, 0; West Brom A., 1.

Newcastle U., 0; Manchester C., 2.

Preston N.E., 0; Everton, 1.

Sheffield U., 3; Arsenal, 1.

West Ham U., 0; Tottenham H., 0.—Reuter.

New York February 9.—

William N. Anderson, State Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, has been sentenced to two years imprisonment for forgery. Reuter American Service.

Riga, February 9.—The Patriarch Tikhon has confirmed the removal of Platon from Orthodox Russian Metropolitan Church of America, whom he has summoned to Moscow to explain his alleged interference in politics.—Reuter.

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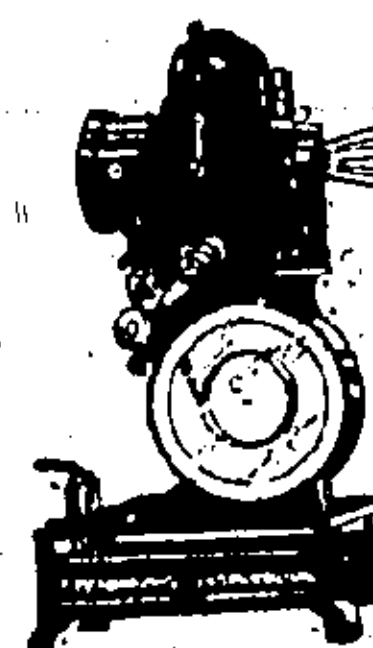
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It is believed that this is the first occasion on which the trustees have made an offer of this nature to a Scottish University.

Envelope Presents.

A useful Christmas present tip for the very busy woman is to buy nothing but what will pack into a good-sized envelope, observes a *Daily Chronicle* writer. It is surprising to find how much will pack comfortably into a good stout envelope of Manila paper—half a dozen fine handkerchiefs, a good sized diary, gloves, silk stockings, a baby's woolen socks, fountain pens, useful cutlery, photograph frames, all sorts of little trinkets, a silver eadly spoon, a fine lingerie, even a travelling dressing gown in fine silk will pack into one of the large sizes! Inside the outer envelope may come a thinner one of almost equal size, containing the gift—wrapped, if needs be, in cotton wool, and backed with or encased in a thin, stiff double cardboard. The inner envelope can be tied with a gay Christmas ribbon or tinsel thread, into which is tucked a card of seasonable greetings. For children, sets of Japanese stencils, with stencil, brush, and cakes of Indian ink, or gold and silver paint, complete, pack into an envelope as do airball bladders and compendiums of table games, and sets of toy postcards to cut out—not to mention postal orders, to be transformed into a storybook, a workbook, set of ping pong or Mah-Jong, table firework, or even a tame squirrel, at the choice of the young recipient.

Coloured Dishes.

Few of us who dine out at two guineas a time realise the amount of care and forethought the chef gives to the colours of the various items in a menu, observes a *Daily Chronicle* writer. No chef with a reputation (our own culinary correspondent assumes us) would think of serving white fish and white sauce immediately after a white cream soup. His soul would rebel against such dissonance—quite apart from the fact that a cream soup and a cream sauce should never follow each other in quick succession. Colours, taste, and temperature alike must be employed to excite the palate.

A had described. He had heard by telegraph of the accident and of the death of a young lady, but, happily, Sir Thomas Watson was able to set his mind at rest and assure him that his young lady was safe at Crewe.

The Egyptian Note.

The Egyptian influence which was so self-evident in feminine attire early in the year, consequent on the wonderful discoveries in the Valley of Kings, far from suffering the early eclipse foretold for it by fashion experts, is asserting itself more vigorously than ever, and has even invaded the latest designs for cushions and draperies of all descriptions (according to the *Daily Telegraph*).

That Carriage Window.

Is there anything which brings out the worst part of an Englishman's character so thoroughly as the burning—or should one say freezing—question of open windows in a railway carriage (asks Mervyn Harland in the *London Evening News*). It is essentially an Englishman's problem. The other nations of Europe have settled the problem quite simply, by just never opening the windows at all. In the remotest parts of the Continent no one has ever tried to see if the carriage windows will open. On those lines where the Englishman travels frequently this windows have been trained to shut by themselves; at least this is the only solution I can offer of their mysterious behaviour. Suppose that your Englishman has arrived in Calais or Boulogne. His first action is to open the window in the Paris train. After a struggle he succeeds, and then has to retire to wash off the dirt of ages which he has dislodged in the process of unfastening the window. When he has satisfied himself that a trickle of water and a tin square towel won't do the job, he returns to his carriage to find the window is closed again, because, as I say, all windows in French railway carriages are trained to shut by themselves. They slide up mysteriously the second you take your eyes off them—or perhaps it is because a thoughtful railway company has provided them with special springs to protect its passengers against the reckless foreigner. At home in England there are few examples of more determined ferocity than the Englishman, and still more the Englishwoman, in a suburban railway carriage who believes that someone else wishes to deprive him or her of a due mood of fresh air or an icy blast according to the way you look at it.

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The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 11th February to SATURDAY, 23rd February, 1924 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

AND NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary Meeting of the Shareholders of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will be held on the day and at the place aforesaid immediately upon the termination of the Ordinary Yearly Meeting for the purpose of considering and if thought fit of passing the following resolution viz:—

That the Directors of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation be and they are hereby requested and authorised by and on behalf of the Shareholders of the Corporation to take the steps necessary for the introduction of an Ordinance into the Legislative Council of the Colony of Hongkong and for the enactment of the same by the Governor of Hongkong with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof to effect the amendments necessary to the Ordinance under which the Corporation is incorporated and carrying on business so as to allow of the ordinary note issue of the Corporation being increased from \$20,000,000 to \$50,000,000 and to modify the existing requirements as regards the deposit of security in respect of its note issue in the following manner:

(a) So that the whole of the increase (namely \$30,000,000) of such ordinary note issue shall be secured by coin or bullion or approved securities.

(b) To provide that whatever the total amount of the note issue may be at any particular time the amount of coin as distinct from bullion or approved securities to be deposited by the Corporation shall never be less than one third of the total amount of the bills in actual circulation.

By Order of the Court of Directors.
A. G. STEPHEN,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 4th February, 1924.

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THE FORTIETH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at St. George's Building, Charter Road, Victoria, on THURSDAY, the 28th February 1924, at 11 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of receiving a statement of accounts and the report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December 1923, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from THURSDAY the 21st February 1924, until THURSDAY 28th February 1924, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 9th February, 1924.

HONGKONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the HONGKONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED, will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, 14th February to WEDNESDAY, 27th February 1924 both days inclusive.

W. E. ROBERTS,
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MEMBERS' BADGES OF ADMISSION are now ready and may be obtained by those Members, who have not already received them, from Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings. Members are notified that they cannot gain admission on production of the metal Badges issued last year.

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary

Hongkong, February 8, 1924.

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MEMBERS have the privilege of introducing two non-members to the MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE. A limited number of tickets are available and may be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings on or before Tuesday, the 19th February.

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LINSTEAD & DAVIS,
Treasurers.
Hongkong, February 8, 1924.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING 1924.

FEBRUARY 20th, 21st, 22nd & 23rd.

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LINSTEAD & DAVIS,
Treasurers.
Hongkong, February 8, 1924.

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MAIL WEEK NEWS.

ITEMS FROM FAR AND
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In the first International Rugby Football match of the season, played in Paris, France defeated Scotland by 12 points to 10.

"A Magdalen's Husband," adapted from the novel of Vincent Brown by Milton Rosmer and Edward Percy, was produced at St. Martin's Theatre.

After an exciting race, Soothing Glass won the Victory Steeplechase at Manchester by a neck from Southend and Mr. Madcap, who had headed for second place.

Sir W. Henry Hadow, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Sheffield, occupied the chair at the twelfth annual conference of the Educational Associations, and in his presidential address dealt with "The Claims of Scholarship."

Four men were charged at Bow-street with forging and uttering warrants or orders for payment by the Paymaster-General of various sums of money, amounting to nearly \$5,000. They are George Gallie, clerk in the War Office; Roland Clement Lovell, ex-officer; John Henry Lee, clerks. Accused were remanded.

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MARRIAGES.

PORTER-WHITE.—On February 4, 1924, at Shanghai, Ernest John Andrew Porter, only son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Porter, of Epsom, Surrey, to Marie Clara, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Augustus White, of Shanghai.

ROSENBLUM-SOULOVICH.—On February 3, 1924, at Shanghai, Mark Rosenblum to Olga Soulovich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Soulovich.

DEATH.

OLDHAM.—On February 4, 1924, at Shanghai, William Oldham (late R.N.), electrician with Mr. John Gray, 11, Kara Road, aged 42 years.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG MONDAY, FEB. 11, 1924.

"ALL ITS FALSENESS."

We hear much of what is termed "the fall of the East" and more often than not understand its application although we may not have the facility of words to express what that fall means to us. It may be variously applied. Unquestionably the first is the difference in the conditions which govern existence in such distant parts as Hongkong and London. Under the conditions of London we could hardly justify the

question which of course does not concern us here. We can only deal with the matters and actions, and thought of the community as a whole. What are our goals? Money? Pleasure? Selfishness? Indifference? Face the questions honestly, fearlessly and answer them without equivocation or qualification. If in the affirmative, then agree with the statement that comes from him who was once a healthy promising member of the community, and which must have haunted the minds of all thinking people this sad week-end—"Jimmie the East and all its falseness." By all means damn it, but do so by deciding that these gods are false ones and need to be smashed. The fall of the East. At the moment it seems the cry of one gone hence.

Dinners.

We read with a considerable degree of interest that a dinner was held in the House of Commons in honour of a score of Members of Parliament, who have undergone imprisonment for religious or political reasons.

The guests included Mr. Kirkwood, Mr. Lansbury, Mr. Peacock, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Lawrence, Mr. Maxton, Mr. E. D. Morel, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Non-conformist, Mr. Ministers who were imprisoned as passive resisters, women who were sent to prison as suffragettes, anti-vaccinationists and conscientious objectors. Ex-prisoner Members of Parliament was the only toast, and the menu-card was decorated by an Australian artist imprisoned in Great Britain in war-time.

An announcement of the function intimated that no Press representatives would be admitted unless they were ex-prisoners.

This has intrigued us immensely and we hope the idea will be largely copied—especially in Hongkong. We admit there are outstanding difficulties. It would be impossible for instance to have a dinner for those who have been in prison. No room would hold them, and they would have to do as they do at St. George's and Andrew's balls, have several sittings. This would spoil the thing. And when it would be impossible to have a dinner for those who have not been in prison—but ought to have been. The same reason holds good—lack of room. No! We must limit the thing. We might have a dinner for those who do not possess grammophones; who have not expressed an opinion on the binary regulations or the meetings of the Education Board. There might be a dinner for those who kept their new year resolutions (this would be a failure—for no one could attend) and for those others who think every other man is as good as themselves (this also would be a failure). Those who think our Colonial Government the best in the world might meet over the cherry bowl (they will need it). The possibilities in this need are simply limitless. By all means include those who write such silly things as this. But don't forget to have a dinner for those who read them!

A Noble Prize.

Let someone should hurriedly slung out educated comp., we hasten to say that the word noble is correct. We certainly have been reading about the award of the Nobel prizes and how certain unknown men have journeyed to Sweden each to receive a modest cheque for £5,000 for having done something truly noble. We wonder if Alfred Nobel's scheme is known in Hongkong. We cannot think it is; otherwise some of our own wealthy ones would have been up and doing with a heart for any fate. Think of one of our lawyer-buffed ones leaving his name firmly implanted in the sands of time. He has died and been bequeathed to his brothers—his father's. His will is read and there it is, enunciated that the vast wealth he has acquired in a general and honest effort to sell shares shall be used to award the best and bravest in our little community. There shall be an award to the P.W.D. official who shall invent a device to prevent the road uphoveals that beset and upset us now. Another for that one who shall solve such a pressing problem as Princes. There will be enough and to spare for all this—and more. To him who will advance the cause of soft-speaking amongst our Chinese brethren during the year there shall be an award. And if one is forthcoming to placate the smells that issue from our markets, a fat cheque and a laurel wreath to be his. To him that doth good by stealth and induces our motorists to glide slowly through the city, a prize also. But there is a fly in the ointment to all this. For our powerful-hatted ones do not die. They like old soldiers, simply slide away.

OPEN- HANDEDNESS.

In which profession is to be noted one of its dearest, signs of generosity and a living up to every penny earned and every moment of living conscientiously. Those who are more or less continually before the limelight seem to us to reach distinction in this respect. Here is news of the amount left by Mr. Charles Workman who was the

leading Gilbert and Sullivan Comedian and who in his time must have earned "good money." Yet he died worth £136. Here also is news of a "Fallen Star" which gives one to think.

La Gouluche, the Moulin Rouge dancer whose personality and daring character dances won for her a world-wide reputation, a quarter of a century ago, has been discovered by "Comedia," the Paris theatrical newspaper, living in a caravan at St. Ouen, just outside Paris.

About the beginning of the century, La Gouluche was perhaps the best known music hall dancer in France, and her jewels, and dresses were reputed to be worth a fortune. At fashionable supper parties, she used to be invited to dance once, and her fee for this was £40. "At present," she said to the "Comedia" reporter, "I earn my living and food for my three cats and dog by selling sweets in cabarets. I don't mind; I've had my time of fame and glory, and I've enjoyed myself."

The list could easily be added to.

The number of GREETING calendars we have been called upon to supply has been up to that of previous years. They have invariably been artistic and doubtless are now a source of usefulness to the many others who have received copies. We hope they will have the desired effect of reminding those concerned of the senders of them. As seasonal greetings they are effective. It is not everyone who sends these reminders. Some "say it with words" in a more or less convincing manner. Here is a specimen message, or rather part of it, sent out by a business firm in the spirit of Peace and Goodwill Toward Men:

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Dr. Sayce has written FROM A BOOK.

A story related by a friend of his who attended a service at Worcester Cathedral where he was given a seat in the stalls immediately behind the choristers. In the middle of one of the Canticles the small surplined imp below him chanted:

Who's this coming up the aisle?

She's a regular snort-ter! To which the corresponding imp on the opposite side returned the response:

Hold your tongue, you son of a gun! It's the Bishop's daughter!

Mr. Hilaire GRAMOPHONE. Belloc has now taken to writing Here is one of them:

The owners of the gramophone rejoice To hear that it recalls the human voice. The owners of the human voice disown The charge that it recalls the gramophone.

Today's Poem. (Bad Times.)

Why shander we the times? What crimes Have days and years, that we Thus charge them with iniquity? If we would rightly scan, It's not the times are bad, but man.

If thy desire it be To see The times prove good, be thou But such thyself, and surely know That all thy days to thee Shall spite of mischief happy be.

JOSEPH BRADMONT (1616-1899).

WEATHER CALENDAR. FEBRUARY A.

1711. It has rained all day, and there was no walking. Swift.

1708. Walked with Coleridge near to Stowey. The day pleasant but cloudy. Dorothy Wordsworth.

EXPERIENCE.

"Experience keeps a dear school, but fools will learn in no other, and in that, 'for it is true' we may give advice, but we cannot give conduct," as Poor Richard says. However, remember this, "They that won't be counselled can't be helped," as Poor Richard says; and further, that, "if you will not bear reason, you'll surely pay on the knuckles."—Franklin.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised In The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

February 11.—Coronet Theatre; Douglas Fairbanks in "The Molly Coddle."

February 11.—Star Theatre; Roy Stuart in "The Love Brand."

February 11.—World Theatre; William Desmond in "Shadows of the North."

February 11-13.—Theatre Royal; Dick Norton and The Globe Trotters.

February 18.—Pianoforte Recital at City Hall, 5.30 p.m. SOCIAL.

February 23.—Royal Air Force Re-union Dinner.

March 1.—St. David's Society Dinner.

February 20-23. Hongkong Jockey Club race meeting. PUBLIC AUCTION.

February 14.—Lammer Bros. at Sales Rooms, a quantity of miscellaneous goods, 11 a.m.

February 23.—Annual meeting of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation at City Hall, 11.30 p.m.

February 25.—Thirty-seventh meeting of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., at Messrs. Jardine's offices, 11 a.m.

February 28.—Annual Meeting of the H.K. Rope Manufacturing Company, at St. George's Bldg., Chater Road, 11 a.m.

OTHER MEETING. February 11.—Annual General Meeting, Kowloon Residents' Association, St. Andrew's Church Hall, 8 p.m.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

T. T. exchange on London is 2 1/4%; on Shanghai 70 1/4%.

Seventeen fresh cases of small-pox were reported during the week-end.

A meeting of the Board of Education will be held on Wednesday at three o'clock.

A Reuter cable from London states that the Prince of Wales who broke his collar bone last week, passed a good night, and is progressing well.

The master of a fishing boat was fined five dollars at the Marine Court to-day for dredging near the Lion-of-war anchorage.

The Jardine steamer "Loh Sang," which came in from Canton yesterday, reports that a Chinese stowaway, accidentally fell to the bottom of No. 1 hold and was killed. He was buried at sea.

One of the prettiest weddings of the year was celebrated at St. Joseph's Church, Shanghai, last week, when Miss Mariel Clara White, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White, became the bride of Mr. Ernest John Andrew Porter, only son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Porter, of Epsom, Surrey.

According to a Reuter cable from New York, Dr. James Green has announced the engagement of his daughter Eleanor to Prince Viggo of Denmark. The Prince is a nephew of Queen Alexandra, and is at present in Ottawa, where he is to attend the marriage of his brother, Eric to Miss Lois Booth.

European footwear is becoming increasingly popular in Tokio, where the geta is fast disappearing even among the common people. Even labourers, says the Kobe Chronicle, have been throwing away their straw-sandals and taking to rubber boots and shoes. Cobblers are doing a roaring trade and numerous new shops have been opened.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

To commemorate the 78th anniversary of the famous Battle of Sobroon fought in the hills of Afghanistan in 1846, the Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers of the 1st Battalion East Surrey Regt., held a ball at the City Hall on Saturday evening. In the battle of Sobroon, Sergeant (Benjamin) McCabe, a fellow N.C.O., distinguished himself by his gallant conduct.

A Reuter cable from Shanghai states: The United States Shipping Board steamer "Edmore," from Kobe to Shanghai, owing to the heavy seas went ashore on the rocks at Quelpart Island late on Tuesday night. Two of the Shipping Board steamers got off the "Edmore" last night and are towing her stern first to Shanghai. A Lloyd Trieste steamer also went ashore on the Amherst Rocks early on Wednesday morning, and was dragged off by tugs and is now being towed to Shanghai.

London, February 9.—A serious outbreak of bubonic plague is reported from East Russia. The whole of the territory under the Government of Astrakhan has been proclaimed as affected. Drastic combative measures are proceeding. Ninety anti-plague detachments are working in Kirghiz Province and six in Kalmuck Province.—Reuter.

Paris, February 9.—While no official confirmation has reached here of the Shanghai report regarding the Sino-German indemnity agreement, it is declared that this would be perfectly legitimate from the viewpoint of the Reparations Commission. It is presumed that the \$1,400,000 is merely an instalment of the total debt of over one milliard francs provided for in the Sino-German Peace Treaty.

Veracruz, February 9.—Revolutionaries re-occupied Orizaba, Amozabaca and Vera Cruz on February 7th. Martial law has been proclaimed. Some looting has occurred.—Reuter.

Another week's remand was recorded by Mr. J. R. Wood this morning in a case in which four Chinese are detained on charges of armed robbery and shooting several police in Yaumati some weeks ago. Detective Inspector T. Murphy informed His Worship that it would still be a matter of weeks before Sergeant Robertson—who was wounded in the abdomen—would be fit to leave hospital and that two of the prisoners were still undergoing treatment for their wounds. One was much better but the other would stay in hospital for some time.

Mr. J. H. N. Mody, a well-known exchange broker, was sued by the Bank of East Asia at the Supreme Court to-day for the recovery of \$77,484.86 in connection with a contract with the Banque Industrielle de Chine which he guaranteed.

The action was heard before the Chief Justice (Sir William Rees Davies, K.C.), Mr. Eldon Poter, K.C. and Mr. P. G. Jonkin (instructed by Messrs. Hastings, Denny and Bowley) appearing for the Bank and Mr. C. G. Aldaster, K.C. with Mr. Campbell Prosser (instructed by Messrs. Wilkinson and Grant) for Mr. Mody.

As the guarantee was admitted, though the defendant claimed that for certain reasons he was relieved from liability in respect of it, the defendant's case was heard first.

The Bank is suing the defendant for \$77,484.86 which they claim to be due from him as guarantor of a contract made between them and the Banque Industrielle de Chine, dated June 7, 1921, for the purchase by the plaintiffs of £10,000.

As set out by the statement of claim the facts were that on June 7, 1921, a contract was arranged through Mr. Mody by which the Bank of East Asia arranged to buy £10,000 sterling from the Banque Industrielle de Chine at 2 1/2 T.T. This sum was to be delivered in London "to-morrow" to the plaintiffs' agents, the London Joint City and Midland Bank. On the same day that the contract was made the plaintiffs, in consideration thereof, paid \$77,484.86 to the Hongkong branch of the Banque.

The plaintiffs failed to deliver the sum, however, failed to deliver the £10,000 to the plaintiffs' London agents and had also failed to repay any portion of the \$77,484.86 paid to the local branch of the Banque. The plaintiffs therefore claimed the last mentioned sum from Mr. Mody on the grounds that he guaranteed the contract and that they had declined to enter into the contract unless it was guaranteed by him.

The defence is that without Mr. Mody's consent the plaintiffs, by their agents in London, altered the terms of the contract, thereby prejudicing him and depriving him of his remedy whereof he claims that he is discharged from his guarantee and the plaintiffs are estopped.

There was a counterclaim by Mr. Mody for \$5,926.47 in respect of brokerage, etc. This the plaintiffs did not dispute and the defendant gave judgment in the defendant's favour, reserving the questions of interest and costs for argument later.

Opening his case, Mr. Alabaster said that the contract was made three weeks before the Banque Industrielle de Chine failed. He explained that when a local bank buys sterling payable in London from another local bank four operations take place. First, an exchange contract between the two banks here, this being put through by an exchange broker; second, the payment here in local currency for the sterling; third, a telegram from the delivering bank to its representatives in London instructing them to pay the amount to the receiving bank; and fourth, a telegram from the receiving bank instructing its agents in London to receive the money from the agents of the delivering bank.

Mr. Mody, counsel proceeded, was asked by the plaintiffs to guarantee the Banque Industrielle and as it was only for one day (the money being specifically deliverable "to-morrow") he did so. Although the money should have been paid in London on June 7 or June 8, it was not until July 1 that the plaintiffs' London agents sent a telegram advising that the money had not been paid.

Mr. Alabaster submitted that on account of this delay the defendant's position as surety was prejudiced and he was thereby discharged, from liability because it would be proved that if they had notified the non-payment at once, the Banque Industrielle de Chine here, being still solvent, the manager could and would have settled the matter since he had ample funds. As a matter of fact, said Mr. Alabaster, between the time when the non-payment ought to have been notified and the end of it, the month the Banque Industrielle re-ruined £50,000 to London.

The hearing is proceeding.

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LOCAL TURF.

ANTE-POST-BIDDING FOR DERBY.

LATEST CLUB GOSSIP.

For the moment interest in the local racing world is centred in the fact that the early prophets have, since Saturday night, assigned first place in the ante-post bidding for the Derby; to Sir Paul's stable, whereas Messrs. Morris's and Marshall's had previously monopolised that position in the selling sweeps at most of the clubs.

In all three draws at the Tam Un Club on Saturday night, which were well patronised, and again last night, a hum of excitement went round as soon as the "straw and white cap" was put up.

Several parties were keen to buy with the result that when the call over was made, it was found that the amount offered at odds slightly over even for first place. The Shanghai stable did not command nearly as high a price, the successful bidders getting odds of about 3 to 2 for a win and less than the amount put-up if that stable only annexed either second or third place.

The three 13 hand ponies entered under the stable of Messrs. Stephen and Stitt were still good third favourites, running the "field" string closely. Of the outsiders the following also commanded attention:—Mr. A. H. Carroll, Lady Chater, Mr. Henry Humphreys, Mr. A. A. Alves, Mr. Dynasty, Mr. Roza and Mr. Bill, close together but at much better odds than those obtaining for the three favourites.

"OLD" PONIES.

Outside of the Derby, a fair amount of interest was shown in the Exchange Plate which will be for "old" ponies, distance about a mile and a furlong, to be run just before the Derby and considered by some to be a guide as to "what's what" for the Champions of a mile and a quarter. Equal prices were paid for the stables owned by Sir Paul and Messrs. Stephen and Stitt. Both were hot favourites and beyond them there was little doing, other stables which were bought in for trifles being Morris and Marshall, A. H. Carroll, C. C. Boyd, Dynasty, Dyer and Beth and Peta.

Reports are current that Sir Paul will have the services at this meeting of three crack Shanghai jockeys in the persons of Messrs. Burkill, Vida and Moller and that Mr. Brand will ride for Messrs. Stephen and Stitt.

A number of Shanghai jockeys and racing enthusiasts are due to arrive here on the "President Jefferson" to-morrow, while others will follow later.

CANTON FINANCES.

MILITARY BONDS BEING WITHDRAWN.

POPULAR ALARM APPEARED.

CANTON, February 9.

Satisfaction has been expressed at the decision of the Canton authorities to withdraw the military bonds, or "temporary notes," from circulation. This is construed as a response to public opposition to the bonds which had caused considerable alarm amongst tradesmen and had been responsible for a number of trades keeping their doors closed since China New Year.

As far as can be made out, the Canton Chamber of Commerce and the Charitable Institutions associated themselves with the issue which was originally announced to be more than \$300,000 and afterwards, \$500,000. When the bonds were handed over to soldiers as pay, it was felt that the total amount was not known and that there would be difficulty in checking it, hence the opposition. It is now stated that the Chamber and the Institutions will make themselves responsible for providing the government with the larger amount to tide over the China New Year stringency.

London, February 9.—A serious outbreak of bubonic plague is reported from East Russia. The whole of the territory under the Government of Astrakhan has been proclaimed as affected. Drastic combative measures are proceeding. Ninety anti-plague detachments are working in Kirghiz Province and six in Kalmuck Province.—Reuter.

Paris, February 9.—While no official confirmation has reached here of the Shanghai report regarding the Sino-German indemnity agreement, it is declared that this would be perfectly legitimate from the viewpoint of the Reparations Commission. It is presumed that the \$1,400,000 is merely an instalment of the total debt of over one milliard francs provided for in the Sino-German Peace Treaty.

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PIRATE SEARCH.

RIVER STEAMER ALARM.

THOROUGH MEASURES.

POLICE EXAMINE PASSENGERS' BAGGAGE.

Piracy panic was evident on board the Steamship Co.'s s.s. "Kinsan" at about 8 o'clock on Saturday night prior to the steamer's departure for Canton with over a thousand passengers but hardly any cargo.

Just as the early arrivals had prepared to settle down for the night's trip the police on duty sent forth an order that all passengers were to leave the ship. In a short while this order was complied with after which all the Chinese members of the crew, except those on duty, were ordered to their respective cabins. Then the police searched every nook and cranny of the ship but, as far as could be seen, nothing incriminating was found.

In the meanwhile, a very small percentage of the intending travellers had gone away, either tired of waiting or scared that the police might overlook something. However, the ship was declared clear and passengers were allowed back in good time for the ship to leave at ten.

The China Mail learns that passengers' baggage received particular attention, especially packages that had been left in the rooms of some of the Chinese crew.

Subsequently it was learned that a rumour had reached the police that somebody had been seen bringing a large and heavy parcel aboard in a suspicious manner. Evidently this importance was attached to this as Mr. C. G. Percival, Assistant Director of Criminal Intelligence, personally supervised the search.

STEAMER DISABLED.

ASHORE ON ROCKS DURING FOG.

Striking a rock five miles off the Waglan Lighthouse in the impenetrable fog of Friday night, the s.s. "Hwah Wu," owned by the Kailan Mining Administration, was disabled and sustained damage to her bows.

The accident happened South East of Nine Pins. The chief officer went to the lighthouse in a boat and summoned help from Hongkong. The vessel was towed into harbour stern yesterday morning by the tug "Henry Keswick."

Fortunately the s.s. "Hwah Wu," a 6,000-ton boat from Chinwantao, with a full load of coals, remained upright. The officers and crew were taken aboard a launch yesterday. The ship carried no passengers and there were no casualties.

The officers of the boat were: Captain: Mr. T. A. Lee. Chief Officer: Mr. Kohsemakoh. 2nd Officer: Mr. W. Bereman. Chief Engineer: Mr. F. Harms. 2nd Engineer: Mr. L. Grundberg. Sub-Inspector Brown of the Water Police, arrived on the scene of the wreck, in No. 4 police launch at 4.30 p.m. on Saturday. He saw two lifeboats near Fung Lung Island and ascertained that they belonged to the "Hwah Wu," and that one European and forty Chinese members of her crew were in the two boats.

His report is that the ship ran on the rocks at 7.30 on Friday at the south-east of Nine Pins Islands. The crew were brought back on No. 4 police launch and no lives were lost and when he left the tug from the Kowloon Docks the "Henry Keswick" was standing by.

CARGO THIEF.

THREE MONTHS' HARD LABOUR.

Cargo breaching from the P. & O. Co.'s "Maiden" was the charge preferred against a Chinese named Wong Shu-kan before Mr. J. R. Wood this morning, when Mr. T. G. Bennett appeared to prosecute on behalf of the agents, Messrs. Mackinnon Mackenzie, and Company.

Mr. Bennett said that defendant was searched by a ship's watchman as he was leaving at 11.15 on Saturday, but he broke away to be arrested by another watchman on the wharf. A piece of cloth which was valued at \$50 was found on his person and this Mr. Bennett claimed to be part of a broadcloth cargo which was being discharged at the time.

Detective Sergeant Dooling informed his Worship that the defendant was known about the man's name. Defendant made no reply. Mr. Bennett stated that the cloth was a piece of broadcloth, a very serious view and pressed for a heavy penalty.

Sentence of three months' hard labour was passed.

DERELICTS.

HONGKONG'S "GHOSTS."

IS THERE AN SOCIAL SORE?

(Specially Contributed.)

The word ghosts suggests something uncanny. Perhaps after what I have written the acceptance of the word may be granted and an agreement reached that there is in existence in Hongkong a system or a class of men readily met by the word uncanny. Well over a year ago I remember reading in the China Mail a suggestion for acquiring a warm—nay a red-hot feeling. The weather at the time was intensely cold and the writer referred to advised that all that was needed was to take a walk along Queen's Road any evening and to note the bundles of humanity, trussed like bundles of merchandise, seeking solace and sleep, wrapped in unutterably filthy rags, in the doorways of shops or in the darkness caused by verandahs. The feeling of warmth would come, the writer asserted, at the thought that humans were allowed to exist in such a manner.

The aforesaid bundles had ere then come to my notice. More than once I had stumbled upon them in the dark inwardly cursing the apparent laxity of shopkeepers who left their merchandise out of doors—only to realise later that the "goods" consisted of flesh and blood. I began to wonder if those I saw were merely isolated cases, or as has been alleged, the incurable longing of certain sections of the Chinese to sleep in the open air. Perhaps the "simple-livers" were few in number. Perhaps.

But all was idle speculation. A desire was evinced to investigate further and to see if other parts of the City had its pavement tenanted. And so it came, about that I selected the Saturday before Chinese New Year for my evening investigation. This particular Saturday was more than appropriate. The weather was such that, so I argued, only the most hardy, the most poverty-stricken would desire to stretch his couch on the hard inhospitable sidewalks of Hongkong. It was a night that made a warm overcoat very necessary. And so I sallied forth not in search of a mythical Holy Grail, but to see at first hand how Hongkong's underdog comported himself when the shades of night had finally fallen. The trouble was where to begin and where to leave off. I decided to commence at West Point where those temples of light sacred to Chinese feasts rear from heads to the stars. From that point to the Hongkong Hotel represents the extent of my investigations, the result of which cannot be considered as a true reflection of the state of things which undoubtedly exists. But there had to be limitations, and there was the arbitrary one of tired eyelids on tired eyes. The weariness which comes upon one after a strenuous couple of hours of wandering. Briefly and without any ambiguity let me say that within a fifteen-minute walk I counted three hundred men forced to or voluntarily, sleeping in the open. In all, keeping mainly to the road traversed by the tram cars and continuing to and ending at the Hotel, I counted four hundred and thirty bodies of living flesh and blood. The number given is more than conservative. In what appeared an archway near the Chinese Theatre, the light of a passing tram car revealed the place packed with men. I did not dare to investigate it. Another parleyed to investigate it. Another parleyed to investigate it. I came across myself that men use the Praya for their nocturnal haunts, and time and time again did not permit me to do so. Queen's Road, Wanchai, or even Kowloon. I did not speak to any of the men who in all kinds of odd corners—in some cases two sharing the same mat or bag for the sake of warmth, sought repose—for the obvious reason that I do not speak Chinese and I felt I knew the answer I would get to the question that continually framed itself on my lips. There were young men and old men; there were certainly boys! In one case the depressing nature of things did not prevent four men having a game of cards by the light of a friendly lamp-post. In another where the seclusion made for warmth two of a younger growth had stripped to the waist intently examining their sole upper garment. They were looking for and discovering—fleas! Does all this ask myself constitute a social sore? Are we to feel proud that a large number of men are, as it seems to me, compelled to sleep out-of-doors? Do we need a sort of Rowton House or a series of Doss houses which such men as these should be compelled to use? Is it true that they sleep in the choice to call them; sleep in the most abominably filthy. In some cases the "blankets" are comparatively clean, whilst much ingenuity is exercised in keeping off the blinding black of a Hongkong winter. Such a pillorimage as I have given will bear this out.

TIP-TOP SHOW.

GLOBE TROTTERS' EXCELLENT RUN.

Having captured the hearts of the residents of Kowloon (the artists themselves prefer to call it K'loon) Mr. Norton and his Globe Trotters are coming over to the Theatre Royal this evening when, it is safe to predict, the subjugation of the entire Colony to their welcome invasion will be successfully completed. It is unquestionably a tip-top show that they provide and whoever was responsible for choosing the Company's repertoire evidently knows to a nicety how to hit a Hongkong audience "where it lives."

Smart costuming and capable stage management combine to give the Globe Trotters' performance a verve, a snap and a swing, which few, if any, efforts of the kind seen here have equalled. Except for one or two well-sung ballads and some effective dancing numbers, humour of a brand that is bright and clean and clever predominates in the programme. Most of the jokes are new but even where (a rare phenomenon) they have perished before heard before, the sauce (with which the Globe Trotters serve them up) enhances their flavour out of all recognition.

From breezy opening chorus to fall of curtain the show bubbles along its breezy way. To say that it contains never a dull moment is but faint praise; it has the sparkle and the tonic qualities of champagne.

The Globe Trotters are to give performances at the Theatre Royal Monday Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday of this week. Booking is at Moutries.

Does the Government I asked myself, know of these out of door vagrants? Seemingly it does. In the Report of the Housing Commission on the first page of it in fact, there appears this note:—

Enclosure 3—Minute by the Hon. H. T. Jackman, dated 18/4/22 on the subject of the estimated cost of erection by the Government of lodging-houses for Chinese, together with the estimated annual expenditure thereon, and the estimated annual revenue therefrom.

That at least seemed interesting. Had Mr. Jackman made this report on his own?—if so all honour to him. Had the Commission asked for it, or had the Government given instructions for its preparation? I am in the dark. If the Commission asked for it, I cannot enter into their deliberations or was made the subject of any recommendation.

I have been able to peruse Mr. Jackman's report and extract some impressions of and extracts from it. It is a matter of fact as all reports should be and does not bear about the bush. Mr. Jackman forwarded two sketch plans for a proposed Common Lodging House "on a suggested site along Chatham Road, opposite the Railway works at Hung Hom." The accommodation in each case was to be for 1000 coolies, and "it is proposed to charge each coolie 5 cents per night for sleeping space and to let out the feeding of them to a contractor from whom the Government may be able to obtain \$500 a month."

Particulars are given of the estimated cost of providing food, Coolies, under this proposed scheme are to supply their own blankets. Mr. Jackman supplies estimated figures which need not enter into this fugitive account but I may add that whilst lodging-houses of erecting these, they could be made to pay even after charging coolies the most nominal fee for services rendered."

I have tried to present this matter in the simplest possible form and to use words devoid of heat. My enquiry has been one for information which is not yet complete. I am not convinced that all these men desire to sleep out in the open in order to save cubicle hire. I am convinced that the number who adopt this method must be extraordinarily large and a menace to the health and well-being of the Colony. I am also convinced that the matter calls for further investigation and through the medium of the China Mail ask that such be made and published. Every City I know has its strata of unemployed; but every city of note offers privileges which the out-cast and needy can use.

In Hongkong European conditions do not apply. The authorities grapple with plagues of crime and disease unknown anywhere else. They should grapple with this plague of humanity by a system of registration and a number of House of Rowton type—clean, comfortable, and well-ventilated.

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MAY HALL.

ENJOYABLE ANNUAL CONCERT.

"A spectator" contributes the following: May Hall gave its annual concert in the Great Hall of the University on Saturday at 8 p.m. There was an unusually large audience.

For the occasion the hall was appropriately and artistically decorated and those responsible for this work deserve our admiration for their good taste. Before going into the programme, just a word needs to be said about the remarks of the chairman, Mr. C. C. Cheah. He should be heartily congratulated for having so ably expressed our feelings. To Sir William Ad Lacy Brunyate, and also for having skilfully extended a cordial welcome to us, his audience.

Everyone who had the good fortune to be present at the concert could not but feel that he had been rare-jointed. The programme for the evening gave all that one could expect of a programme like previous times, there were grand performances of May Hall orchestra, but in the past, the music given this time was of a better quality, and the players seemed to have risen to a higher standard. May Hall orchestra ever true on the road of progress perfection!

Besides the cures by the May Hall orchestra, there were several other musically items, which were as follows:

Piano Duet: "Thy Queen" by Sidney Smith, Miss Julie Wong and McEneaney Lam. Violin Solo: "The Song of the Sea" by Prof. Gonzalez. Piano accompaniment by Mrs. Suiter.

Instrumental Solo: "The Song of the Sea" by Prof. Gonzalez. Phono Fiddle: "The Song of the Sea" by S. H. To. Banjo: "The Song of the Sea" by S. H. To. Hawaiian Duet: "The Song of the Sea" by S. H. To.

But the most fearful thing was that instead of tired of this large amount of music, the audience seemed exceedingly eager for more; this was so evident the number of encores and the applause accorded. Many, indeed, must have been lady and gentlemen must who could work such magic instruments.

In the item "Clubs" by our "Professors," "Maylies" our "Professors" showed that they possessed not only musical, but physical achievements. Sketch on "Glimpses of a Life" in four scenes together with Mr. C. K. Ong's introduction undoubtedly impressed upon the audience. If it is not presumptuous to say that my fellow-hearer me here to wish our latest first scene a sounder—our overseas students in second scene a better know of Cantonese, our novice in more rapid progress, as two romantic friends in third scene less disturbance in fourth scene.

The play "The Bolter" from the pen of A. A. Milne, was the last item of the programme. It is an unfortunate omission that when a player comes to a play, he forgets all the other items of the programme and as we again freshen up, we try to recall the different scenes and situations thrown into the play. P. Low remains to us as the perfection, the innocent, so pure and cool and Mrs. Simpson did as justice as can be done by a real "adventurous" Mr. S. C. Ting as the villain was the funniest whole lot, and by his excellent acting continued to give us a most enjoyable scene. Mr. K. as Sude, the successful, had a difficult performance, but he seemed to be in complete command of the audience.

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BANK THEFT.

CHARGE AGAINST OFFICE BOY.

In connection with the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank "cheque mystery," first reported in the China Mail last Monday, it is now learned that a *fok*, said to be an office-boy or messenger employed in the Chinese firm of exporters and importers, has been detained by the police on a charge of having received \$3,000 in notes against a cheque presented by him for \$300. It is also stated that he has been released on bail of \$4,000 and is shortly to appear before the Magistrate.

If the foregoing is correct, the first rumour regarding the disappearance of money at the end of January has been partially cleared up and there remains the version of \$4,000 having been paid out without the sheriff concerned having a voucher. The police are still reticent over the matter.

BASEBALL.

A very fast and exciting game of baseball was played on Sokumpo Ground Sunday last between the South China A. A. and the Japanese Young Men Association. At the very first inning, Harry Chin scored the first run for South China. The Japanese also played fast and snappy. At the end of the 6th inning, the latter was leading by 6 runs to 4. Both teams played air tight until the end of the 9th inning, the score tied up. "We better play out," said the Captain of each team. The 10th inning played, with no score. D. Chin started on the last of the 11th inning, Hachima, threw 4 balls, giving Chin a walk to first. D. Shim followed, another hit was made. Then came J. Chin, who hit a ball clear out to centre. Nishimura misjudged the ball that brought two men in, leaving the South China winners by 6 runs to 4 not out.

THE LION HEART.

RELICS DISCOVERED IN HISTORIC CHURCH.

A number of interesting relics, some of them probably dating from Saxon times, have been unearthed in the church of All Hallows, Backing-by-the-Tower, in the course of repairs to the floor. From 685 there has been a church upon the present site of All Hallows, the first wooden building being burned down in the 11th century.

While the stone flooring was being repaired just in front of the ancient pulpit the workmen came upon some interesting fragments of enamelled tiling, and pieces of early pottery, which date back for many centuries. Most interesting of all was a small piece of wood work, beautifully carved with fleur-de-lis with gold leaf gilding. The carving is 13th century Gothic.

An expert is amazed that the gold-leaf gilding on the piece of 13th century Gothic carving should remain brilliant after 700 years. The history of All Hallows is undoubtedly concerned with the site of the Chapel of King Richard, the Lion Heart, and of every Prince of the Royal Household until the Reformation. King Richard I. used to frequent the parish church there and he built a small chapel, called Beckinslow. In this chapel he placed a miraculous image of the Virgin, and he undoubtedly intended that his heart should be deposited there if he were killed abroad. The ownership of the King's heart has for long been claimed by Rouen, but it is quite certain that Edward I. believed that the Lion Heart rested in the Chapel of Beckinslow. Up to the 18th century there is a record of a small receptacle being shown as containing it.

This receptacle, with other things of great artistic value, such as a magnificent candelabra, disappeared at the end of the 18th century, and no record was left of them.

MOVEMENT OF STEAMERS.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Haruna Maru" (European Line) left London for Hongkong on Jan. 10 and is expected here on Feb. 23.

The C.P.S. s.s. "Empress of Asia" left Vancouver for Hongkong via Japan ports and Shanghai on Feb. 7; is due at Yokohama on Feb. 10 and is expected here on Feb. 11.

The P. & O. s.s. "Nabob" left Liverpool on Jan. 30 for Singapore, Hongkong and Shanghai and is due here on Mar. 2.

The R.W. s.s. "Trollan" left Liverpool on Feb. 3 for Hongkong, Shanghai, Peking and Dairen and is due here on or about Mar. 7.

The S. S. s.s. "Argentan" left Liverpool on Jan. 27 for Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai and Japan and is due here on or about Mar. 8.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Kama Maru" (European Line) left London for Hongkong via Japan ports and Shanghai on Feb. 4 and is expected here on Mar. 11.

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ANDERSON MARU.....Sunday, 2nd March.

SUMATRA MARU.....Thursday, 5th March.

SAIGON, BANGKOK & SINGAPORE.....Monday, 3rd March.

BUSHO MARU.....Wednesday, 13th February.

INDO MARU.....Thursday, 14th February.

ARIZONA MARU.....Friday, 15th February.

NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, Osaka, Yokohama and Nagoya. End of February.

ALASKA MARU.....Sunday, 24th Feb.

JAPAN PORTS—Mori, Kobe, Osaka, Yokohama and Nagoya. Sunday, 24th Feb.

KEELUNG via SWATOW & AMOY.....Sunday, 10th Feb. at 11 a.m.

KALJO MARU.....Sunday, 17th Feb. at 11 a.m.

AMAKURA MARU.....Sunday, 17th Feb. at 11 a.m.

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NAVY BEAT CLUB.

Teams representing the Navy and the Yacht club took part in a sailing match yesterday and the Navy won by the very decisive margin of 63 points to 49. It was an all day fixture, one race being sailed in the morning and another in the afternoon when, as is customary, the boats were "swapped" around.

There was a good sailing breeze all day and the racing was keen. The respective courses were:

Channel Rock, Kowloon Mark-boat Clubline, mark boat Kowloon Dock Point and Cast Rock (morning) and Channel Rock, Club Line, both points taken on starboard (afternoon), start and finish at the Yacht Club. This course was sailed over twice in both events.

The winning boat of the morning event was "Joan," manned by Lieut.-Com. Stevenson and Lieut. Dickson, "Gladys" and "Spray" (also sailed by the Navy Team) coming in second and third respectively.

In the afternoon, with the change over, the Navy scored another first and second. This time "Sealark" (sailed by Lieut.-Com. Lockhart and Lieut. Creswell) was the winning boat while "Ursula" (sailed by Lieut. King and Addis) came in second. The best the "Royals" could do in the morning was to secure a fourth. This was secured by "Adanac" (sailed by Messrs. Shields and Rouse), but in the afternoon they did a little better and "Gladys" came in third.

The teams were:—
Navy.—Commodore Grace and Lieut.-Com. Hutton; Lieut. King and Addis; Lieut. Brown and Growse; Lieut.-Com. Stevenson and Lieut. Dickson.
Club.—Messrs. Shields and Rouse; Ryan and Adams; Arthur and Davidson; Pearce and Vaux; Grist and Tracy.

The following were the results:—

NAVY.			
	Finishing Position.	Time.	Pts.
		h.m.s.	
Joan.....	12.16.52	1	11
Gladys.....	12.18.00	2	9
Spray.....	12.19.16	3	8
Winifred.....	12.23.30	7	4
Belinda.....	12.25.12	10	1
Total	33		

AFTERNOON EVENT.			
	Finishing Position.	Time.	Pts.
		h.m.s.	
Sealark.....	4.40.14	1	11
Ursula.....	4.40.36	2	9
Boojum.....	4.46.28	6	5
Adanac.....	4.51.12	7	4
Pierette.....	4.52.06	10	1
Total	30		

Total points for day 63

R.H.K.Y.C.
Morning Event.

	Finishing Position.	Time.	Pts.
		h.m.s.	
Adanac.....	12.19.58	4	7
Sealark.....	12.20.13	5	6
Ursula.....	12.23.21	6	5
Boojum.....	12.24.30	8	3
Pierette.....	12.24.38	9	2
Total	23		

AFTERNOON EVENT.			
	Finishing Position.	Time.	Pts.
		h.m.s.	
Gladys.....	4.44.04	3	8
Winifred.....	4.44.20	4	7
Joan.....	4.46.01	5	6

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS**NOTICE.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that as from 1st January 1924, Mr. J. E. Ollerton has relinquished his management of the Hongkong Branch and is now in no way connected with the Company.

THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE DEVELOPER.No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Hongkong.
Hongkong, 11th February, 1924.**MARINE ENGINEERS' GUILD OF CHINA.**

AN ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING will be held at the Guild Office, Sailors' Home, West Point, on TUESDAY, 12th February 1924, at 5 o'clock p.m.

BUSINESS:—
As per Circulars H.K. No. 124.
W. J. STOKES,
Branch Secretary.
Hongkong, 12th February, 1924.**FOR SALE.**

FOR SALE.—Full evening dress suit, worn once. Owner leaving for interior. Fit slim gentleman, five feet six. No reasonable offer refused. Box No. 1474.

Spray.....	4.51.18	8	3
Belinda.....	4.51.19	9	2
Total.....		26	

Total points for day..... 49

CHAMPIONSHIP REGATTA.
On Saturday the sixth championship event was re-sailed over a course of Club Line, Trocas Rock, North Fairway Buoy (P), distance about 8.4 miles. The results were as follows:—**GAEL CLASS.**

	Finishing Time	Corrected Time	Position	Pts. for Race	Pts. to date
Yacht.					
Joan.....	4.41.44	4.46.21	1	7	50
Pierette.....	4.44.14	4.46.45	2	5	37
Mee Sing.....	4.49.37	4.50.27	3	4	26
Viking.....	5.22.00	5.20.36	4	2	18

HEYWARD HEYES.			
	Finishing Time	Corrected Time	Position
Sealark.....	4.45.13	4.46.39	1
Ursula.....	4.46.52	4.48.33	2
Gladys.....	4.48.26	4.49.10	3
Belinda.....	4.53.17	4.49.13	4
Boojum.....	4.49.44	4.50.34	5
Adanac.....	4.51.21	4.53.27	6
Winifred.....	Did not finish.		

ONE DESIGN.
Ailsa.....4.48.19 same 1 5 37
Malcyon.....4.51.01 same 2 3 23
Bonito.....4.53.05 same 3 2 15HANDICAP CLASS.
Diana.....4.35.29 4.38.00 1 8 50
Colleen.....4.43.59 4.38. 6 2 6 35
Rolla.....4.34.16 4.38.53 1 5 55
La Linda.....4.43.52 4.43.44 4 4 40

After engaging a sampan, ostensibly to take him across the harbour, a Chinese committed a cowardly robbery before leaving. While halfway to Saiwanho (beyond Shaikwan) the passenger demanded money from the woman and was refused. He stabbed her and then rowed the boat to the shore. Before he left he stole a pair of bangles and two rings.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.**GREEN ISLAND CEMENT Co., Ltd.**

THE THIRTY FIFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, St. George's Buildings, Charter Road, Victoria, Hongkong on TUESDAY the 4th of March 1924, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1923, and declaring a dividend.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from TUESDAY the 19th February 1924, until TUESDAY the 4th day of March 1924, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 11th February, 1924.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

PASSES for Servants will be issued on application to Messrs. Linstead and Davis, Alexandra Buildings. No Servants will be allowed inside the Enclosure of the Race Course during Race Days WITHOUT TICKETS.

These tickets are only available for Servants while in attendance on their Employers or when on duty at the various stands. Any Chinese found loitering about with Servants' Passes in their possession will forfeit them and holders thereof will be removed from the Enclosure.

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 11th February, 1924.**NOTICE.**

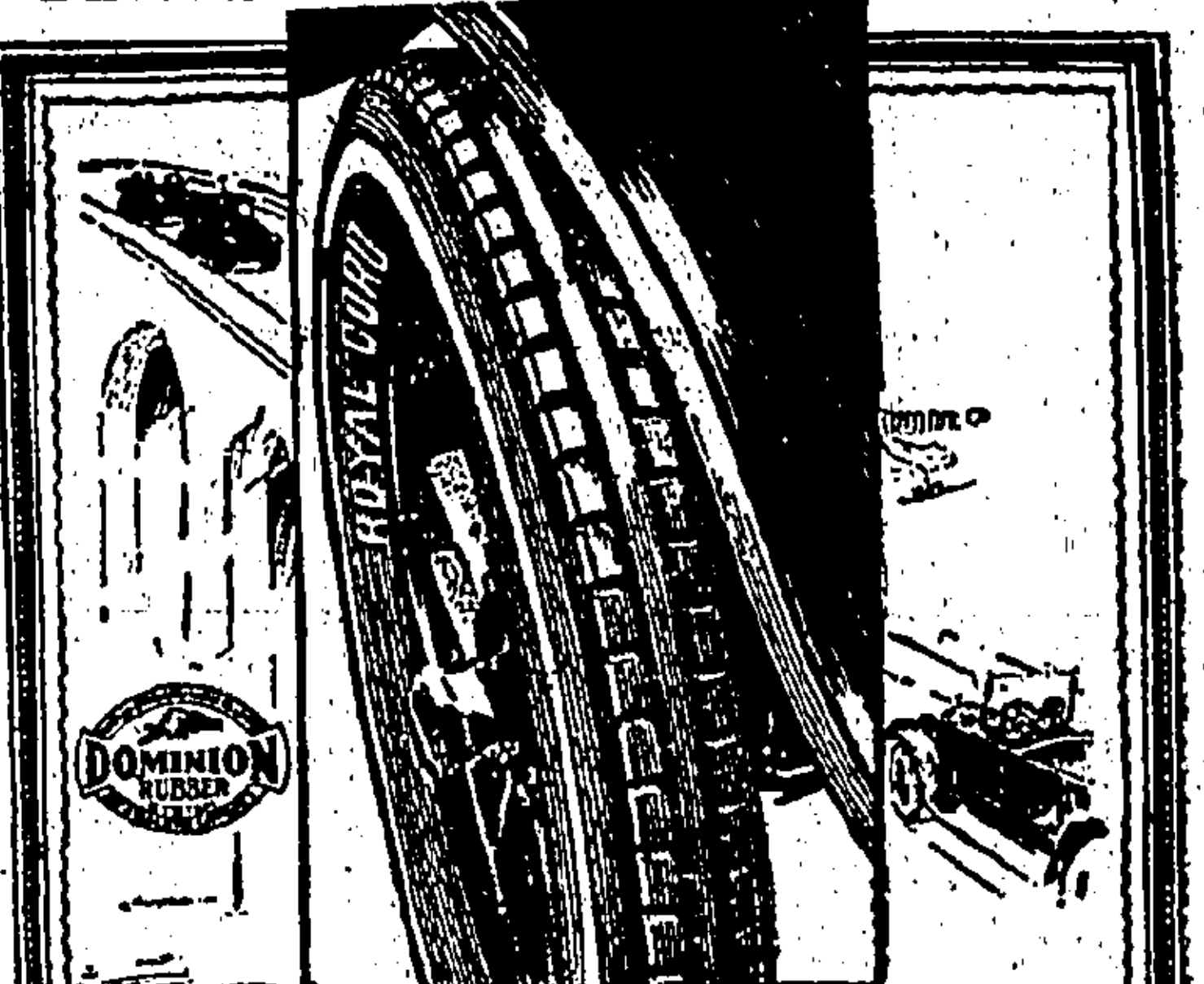
I have this day admitted my nephew Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios as a partner in my practice which will be carried on under the style or firm of Leo. D'Almada and Nephew.

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Hongkong, 11th February, 1924.**TO LET.**

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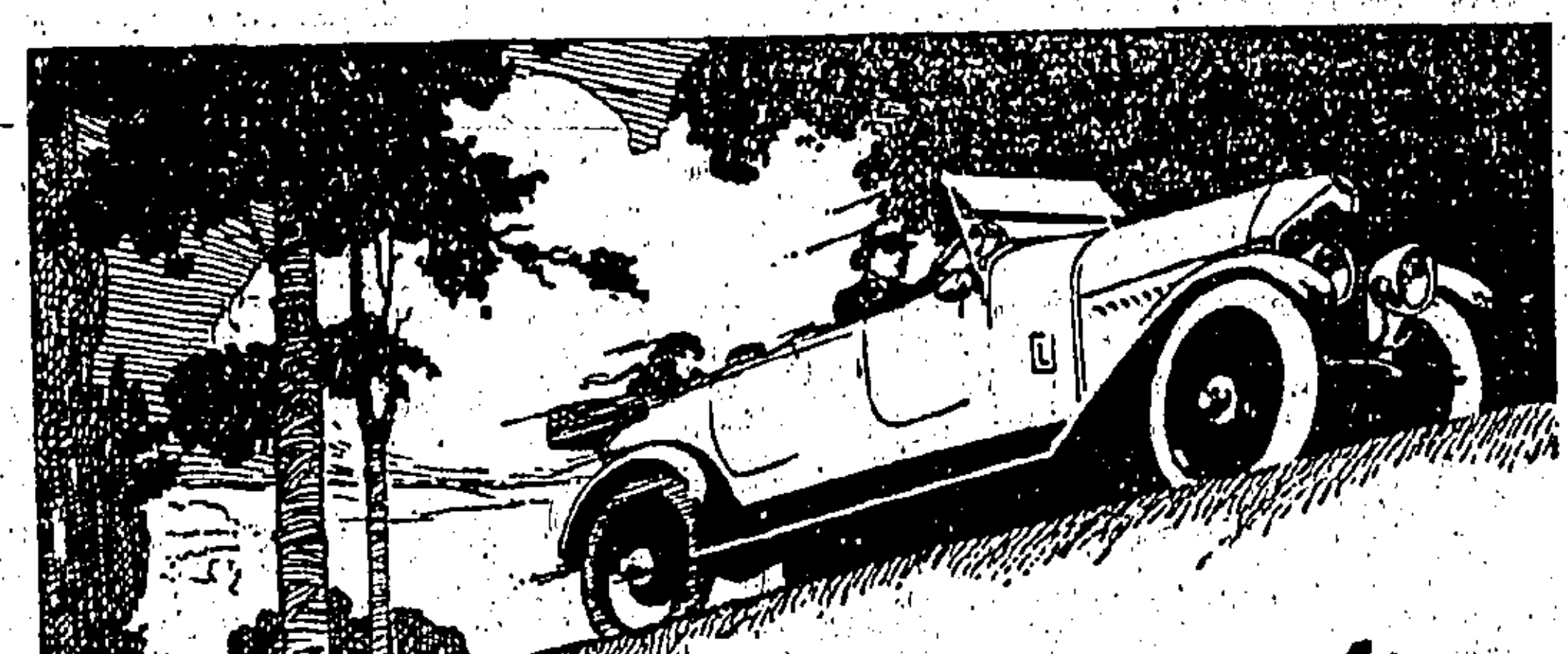
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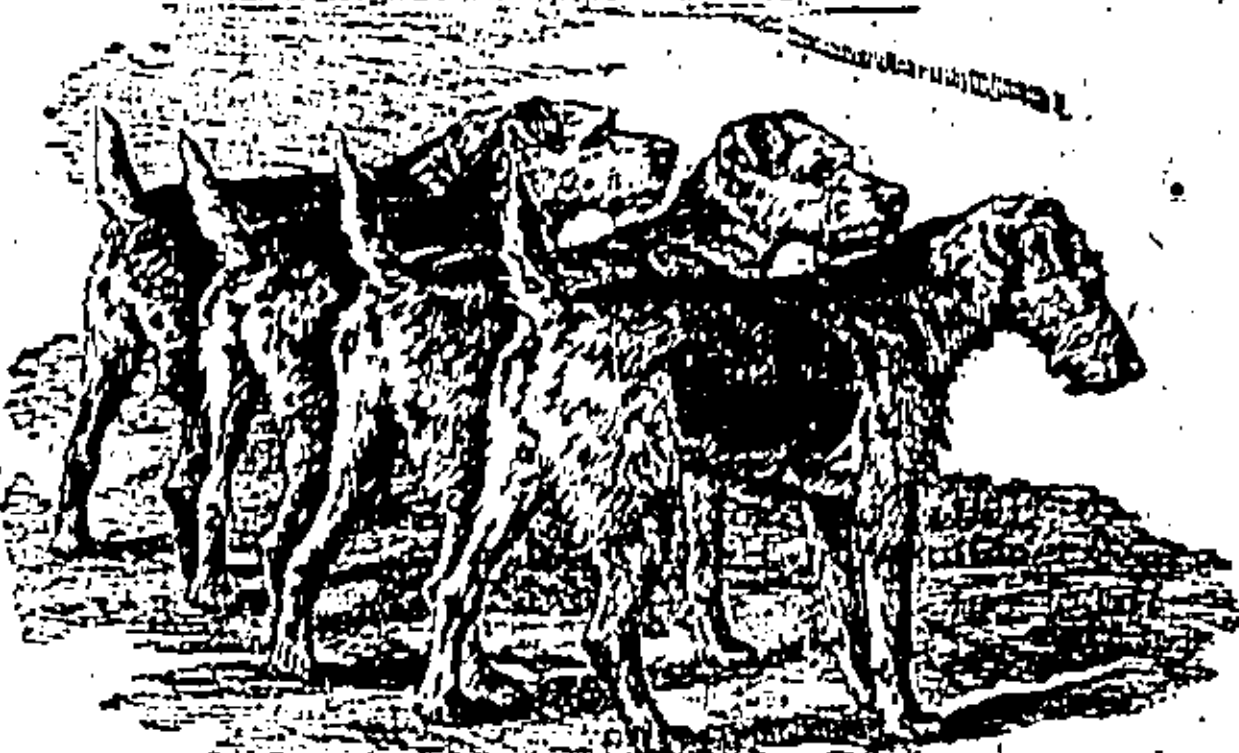
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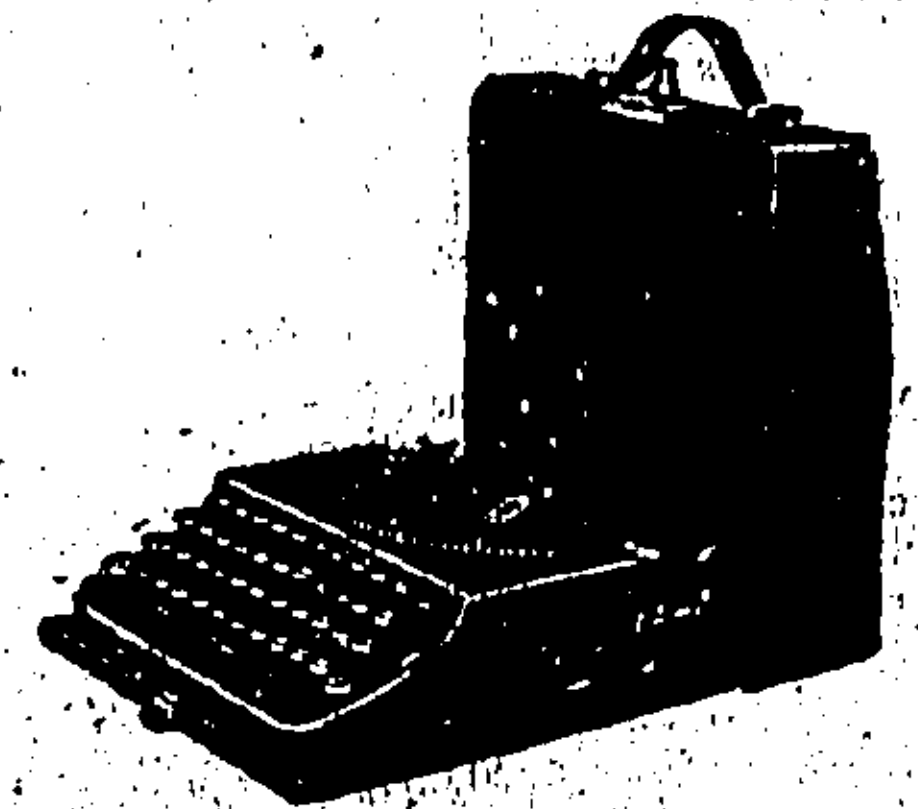
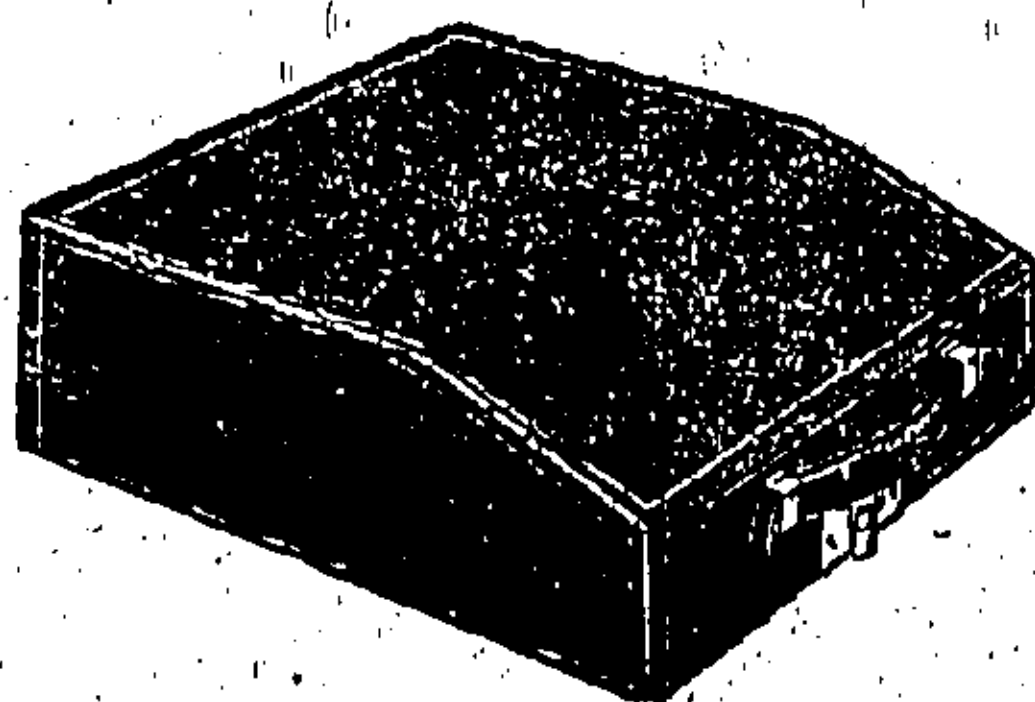
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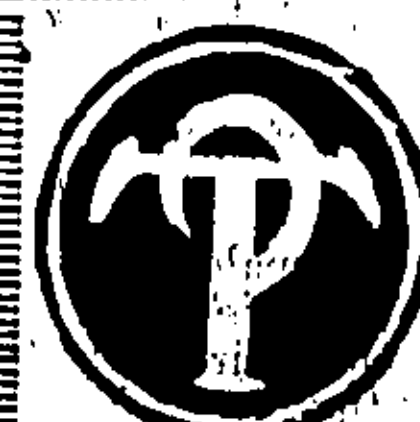
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